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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to applicants' duty of disclosure, a PTO-1449 and copies of the publications below
are enclosed.

International Publications

1. EP,A,0 322194 (Legergerber, Walter Joseph(EP)); Publication date 28 June 1989
2. EP,A,0 051954 (Homsy Charles A (EP)); Publication date 19 May 1982
3. EP,A,0 057033 (Institute National De La Sante Et De La Recherche Medicale
(Inserm)(FR)); Publication date 4 August 1982

U.S. Patents

1. Halpern et al., Patent No. 4,657,820, "Plastic Article Containing A Top Coat Comprising An Albumin and Polysaccharide Mixture," (Issued April 1987)
2. Shane, Patent No. 5,358,521, "Multiple-Layer Prosthesis Implant With Tissue Tactility," (Issued Oct 1994)
3. Peterson et al., Patent No. 4,200,110, "Fiber Optic Ph Probe," (Issued April 1980)

European Application No. 0057033, page 2 line 13 to page 3 line 32 ("the '033 application") was cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) in the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP95/01357 . The '033 application is in French and was cited as an "A" reference, i.e., a reference that defines the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance.

Early consideration and action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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